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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING OPERATION OF SAME

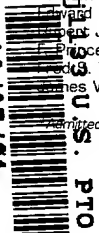
Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of fourteen (14) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ ✓ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2001-004404 filed in JAPAN on January 12, 2001.
 - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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a. ☒ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2001-004404 filed in JAPAN on January 12, 2001, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed on _____, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

☐ Other:

☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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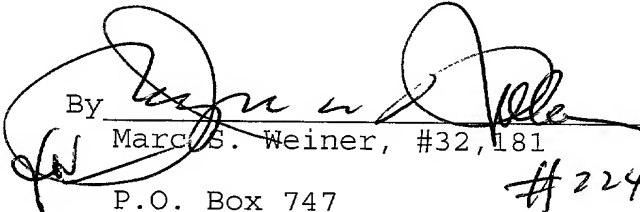
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